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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA: DEMARCHE ON GSL REPRESENTATIVE'S
STATEMENT AT GENEVA CD

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(SBU) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Sri Lankan Minister of Foreign Affairs Rohitha Bogollagama on February 11, expressing extreme disappointment at the statements made on February 5 by Sri Lanka's Permanent Representative before the Conference on Disarmament (CD), Dayan Jayatilleka. Bogollagama responded that he was aware of the matter and had already spoken with Jayatilleka about it.

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